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Kinetic Air Transporter-Conditioner Devices

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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Amendments**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Previous preliminary  
amendments were filed on August 8, 2001, January 15, 2002, and October 16, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 67, 79 and 81, amend claims 43, 64-66, 75-78 and 80, and add new claims 88  
and 89, as shown below. All pending claims are reproduced below, including those that remain unchanged.  
Marked up copies of the amended claims illustrating the changes are shown in the Appendix to this Response.

1.-28. (Previously Cancelled)

29. An electro-kinetic transporter-conditioner, comprising:  
a housing;